

food and drugs act as amended. The said jelly was labeled in part: (Jars) "Merrifield's Net Weight 8 Oz. Strawberry Jelly \* \* \* C. R. Merrifield & Co., Seattle, Wash." The said preserves were labeled in part: (Glasses) "Merro Brand Net Weight 8 Oz. Raspberry (or "Blackberry" or "Loganberry") Preserves Apple Base Manufactured by C. R. Merrifield & Co., Seattle, Wash."

It was alleged in the libel that the strawberry jelly was adulterated in that a substance deficient in fruit juice had been mixed and packed with and substituted in part for strawberry jelly, which the article purported to be.

Misbranding of the strawberry jelly was alleged for the reason that the statements "Strawberry Jelly" and "Absolutely Pure" were false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and for the further reason that the article was an imitation of and offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article. Misbranding was alleged with respect to all products for the reason that the statement "Net Weight 8 Oz.," borne on the label, was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and for the further reason that the articles were food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the packages, since the quantity stated was not correct.

On June 17, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the United States marshal destroy or distribute the products to charitable institutions.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16481. Adulteration of mushrooms. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Mushrooms. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23676. I. S. No. 03026. S. No. 1834.)**

On April 30, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 50 cases of mushrooms at Jersey City, N. J., alleging that the article had been imported from Riga, Latvia, into the State of New Jersey, on or about February 29, 1928, having been shipped by the Centrosojus Trading Co., Riga, Latvia, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On June 21, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16482. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. A. W. Walsh Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 23739. I. S. No. 25959-x.)**

On June 24, 1929, the United States attorney for the Western District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against A. W. Walsh Co., a corporation, Kalamazoo, Mich., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about May 15, 1928, from the State of Michigan into the State of Illinois, of a quantity of raisins which were adulterated.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable and animal substances.

On June 28, 1929, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16483. Adulteration and misbranding of chocolate pralines. U. S. v. 30 Boxes of Chocolate Pralines. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. D. No. 23677. I. S. No. 03042. S. No. 1925.)**

On May 3, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 30 boxes of chocolate pralines, remaining in the original unbroken packages